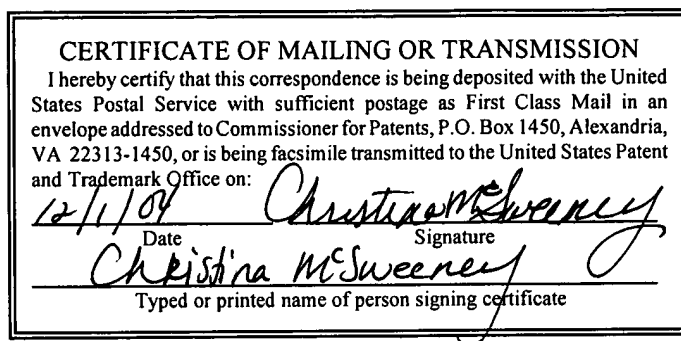


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Barry M. Forman, Richard L. Beard and Roshantha A. Chandraratna
Application No.: 09/590,447 Group: 1617
Filed: June 9, 2000 Examiner: Hui, San Ming R.
Confirmation No.: 1446
For: METHODS FOR MODULATING FXR RECEPTOR ACTIVITY



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	30	MINUS	* 40	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 6	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$44	\$ 0
+ \$150	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$88	\$ 0
+ \$300	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
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	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for 3 month Extension of Time	\$	<u>980</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	Notice of Appeal	\$	<u>340</u>
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>1320</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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